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## Launch of the GIS Centre for Health

Geographic Information System

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# Identify your health facilities

Strengthening planning and decision-making with accurate and accessible health facility master lists

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Facilities Database

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# GHFD Impact

- Advance progress toward the Triple Billion targets, including Universal Health Coverage
- Make geolocated health facility data accessible
- Leverage and use data rather than simply collect it
- Strengthen health systems and delivery
- Increase data interoperability and coordination



Universal Health Coverage



Health Emergencies Protection



Healthier Populations

# The Global Health Facilities Database (GHFD) Project

## Accurate & Reliable National Health Facility Master Lists (HFMLs)

### The GHFD project serves to:

- Strengthen the technical capacity of Ministries of Health across levels to ensure the availability, quality, accessibility, and use of a master list of health facilities.
- Avoid duplication of efforts.
- Harness technical capacity to collate, maintain, and use data to address public health priorities.

## A Standardized, Open Database of HFML Information

### The database will serve as a central repository for:

- 1 Name
- 2 Type
- 3 Location

In addition, each health facility will be assigned a **Unique ID** once it is entered into the database.

# GHFD Strategic Framework

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

### National Level

MOHs empowered to establish, maintain, openly share and use the HFML

### Regional Level

Technical assistance available for countries to establish, maintain, share and use HFMLs

### Global Level

Supporting environment in place to establish, sustain and share countries' HFMLs through the GHFD

## STRATEGIC PATHWAYS

Seven strategic pathways act as enablers to support the implementation and sustainability of the project at the country level.

Governance  
& Policies

Partnerships &  
Collaboration

Communication  
& Advocacy

Data  
Management

Capacity

Financial Sustainability

Innovation

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Quality

Openness

Empowerment

Cost Effectiveness & Sustainability

# GHFD Coordination Structure



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# Current status

*As of May 10 2022*

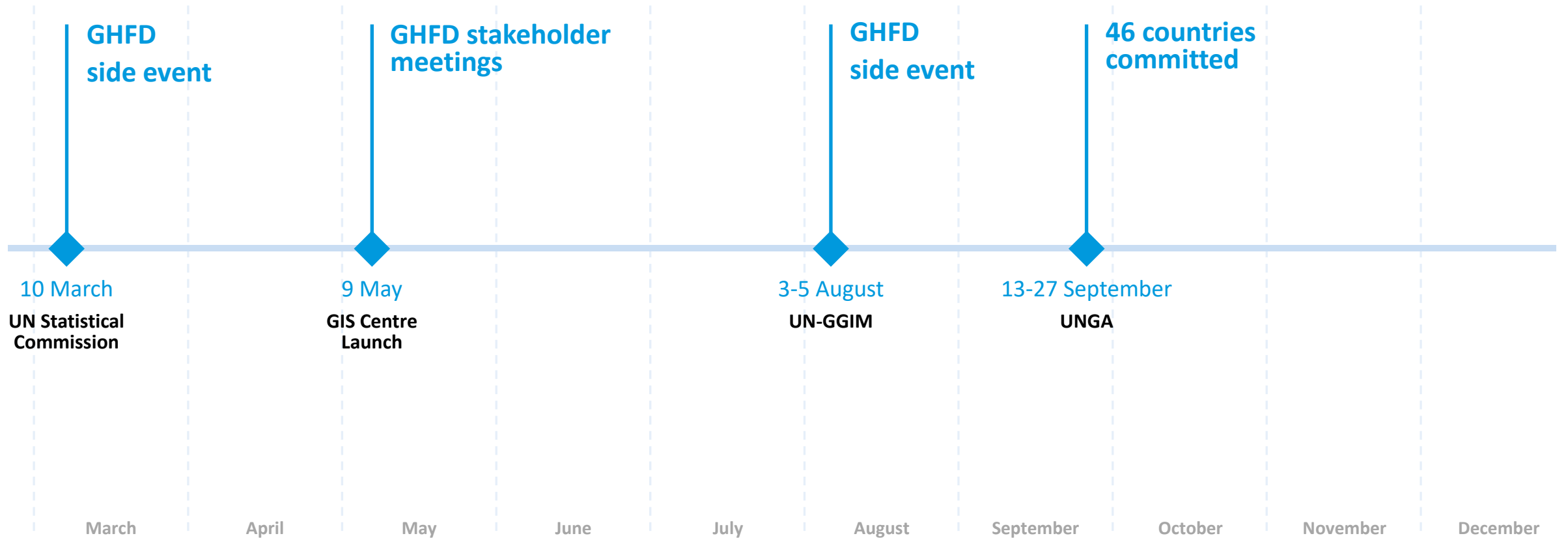
- WHO Regional Offices engaged
- Landscape analysis across the seven strategic pathways in 46 countries
- Five Working Groups active
- Implementing Partners in place and working
- Community of practice established
- Priority Strategic Pathways:
  - Advocacy & Communication
  - Data Management
  - Financial Sustainability

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# On the horizon

- Donor engagement to sustain country and global activities
- Phase 2 and 3 (148 countries)
- Alignment with other health facility initiatives

# 2022 Key Advocacy & Communication Moments





# Technical Working Group

46  
partners

## Objectives of the TWG

- Provide visibility into planned, past or ongoing initiatives which GHFD can learn from or leverage
- Provide feedback on processes, solutions and communications proposed by GHFD
- Represent the perspective of a variety of GHFD stakeholders
- Advise the SWG on workable solutions as needs and challenges identified from CO, RO and SWG emerge
- **Subgroup: Data Privacy and Protection in Sensitive Contexts**

## Unique ID and interoperability

Unique ID that can be linked to different data sources to improve consistency and reduce duplication.

A common set of guidelines, data dictionary, and metadata also ensure consistent understanding, usage, and applicability of the database.

The GHFD complies with WHO's data sharing policies and principles to responsibly manage valuable information and promote stakeholder participation.

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# Partners



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# Thank you